

ABSTRACT

Please amend the abstract as follows:

An eductor apparatus [(1)] having an air gap [(2)] and a venturi [(3)], a bypass channel [(8)] and a spray protection device [(10)] in the form of a deformable porous body to prevent splash back produced at the inlet to the venturi from escaping through the air gap [(2)]. The spray protection device [(10)] may also function to absorb the energy of a misaligned water jet and provide an emergency flow path.